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An Act to amend section one of the Evicted Tenants A.D. 1908.
(Ireland) Act, 1907, with respect to the compulsory —
acquisition of tenanted land.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

1. The proviso at the end of subsection (3) of section one of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, shall not apply in any case where the tenant consents in writing to the compulsory acquisition of the land by the Estates Commissioners: Provided that the tenant shall sign such consent in the presence of 10 two witnesses present at the same time, who shall attach their names thereto, and, when so signed and witnessed, that the said consent shall be filed as a record in the office of the Land Commission, notice of such filing being, in the time and manner prescribed, given to the landlord of the land to which the consent 15 applies, and published in two successive issues of a newspaper circulating in the district in which such land is situate; and provided further that such consent shall not be acted upon if the said landlord, or any other person interested in or having a claim upon the said lands, shall, after having an opportunity 20 of being heard in the time and manner prescribed, satisfy the Judicial Commissioner that the tenant was compelled or induced to give such consent by intimidation or other unlawful means.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, and the said Act of 1907 shall 25 be construed and take effect from the date of its passing as if this Act had then formed part thereof.

[Bill 330.]

Construc-
tion.

7 Edw. 7.

c. 56.

A.D. 1908. **3.** This Act may be cited as the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1908, and may be cited with the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, as the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Acts, 1907 and 1908.

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